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**Title** : Methods for Treating Pain and For Treating a Medication Overuse Disorder

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION  
AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Dear Sir:

The Applicant submits the following Request for Continued Examination and Amendment and Remarks in Response to the Office Action issued February 8, 2007 in the above referenced patent application.

Concurrently, the Applicant requests a 4-month extension of time to extend the time for response from May 8, 2007 to February 8, 2008 and hereby authorizes that the fees for a four-month extension of time be withdrawn from the deposit account identified in the "Conclusion" section of this paper. The Applicants also authorize that the fees for the Request for Continued Examination be withdrawn from the same deposit account.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.